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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Khalid S. Abdel-Hafez et al

Application No. 10/691,966

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING ASYNCHRONOUS SET/RESET  
FAULTS IN A SCAN-BASED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit 2858

Examiner John P. Trimmings

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The request extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ <u>225</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ 510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ 795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 25, 2005

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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